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# City of Prescott



To: Men's/Women's Softball Team Managers

Subject: Number of Players Rule Clarification

Managers:

This letter is to amend the number of players rule on page 7 of the City of Prescott Adult Softball League Rule book. Where the rule states: "If a team begins the game with 10 or more batters in Men's and Women's league play, and one or more players leave the game for any reason other than an Ejection, there will be no penalty and said player (s) will be scratched from the lineup. Players leaving the game may not be later substituted for, and they may not re-enter the game, will be removed immediately from the rule book.

The new interpretation of the rule is as followed: In all Men's and Women's Slow-Pitch league play, teams may bat up to fifteen (15) batters. A team may start or end the game with a minimum of nine (9) batters. If a team begins the game with 10 or more batters and has to drop to nine, an out will be recorded in the vacated spot where the tenth batter was listed on the lineup regardless of injury, ejection or simply having to leave the park. If a team in Men's or Women's Slow-Pitch league play gets down to eight (8) players, the game will be declared a forfeit.

There will not be an automatic out recorded if a team begins a game with more than ten (10) players in their lineup as long as they do not drop below ten (10) on their lineup. Players that have to leave under this portion of the rule will simply be scratched from the lineup and no out will be recorded in their position unless they get ejected from the game where an out will be recorded in their vacated spot.

If you have any questions regarding this rule addendum change, please contact me at 777-1557 or [rick.hormann@cityofprescott.net](mailto:rick.hormann@cityofprescott.net)

Thanks,

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